

RESOLUTION 2016 - 15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING AN INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT WITH
YAKIMA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #5
FOR SHARED FIBER OPTICS**

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside has previously entered into similar agreements with Yakima County Fire District #5 utilizing joint ownership and use of fire apparatus and response personnel; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of both parties to this agreement to provide the most cost effective emergency medical/fire rescue service possible while protecting the lives and property of the citizens residing within the respective boundaries of the parties; and

WHEREAS, parties intend to render each other the maximum cooperation possible in sharing personnel, equipment, and other resources, in order to provide emergency medical/fire rescue service; and

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate the relocation of the dispatch center in Toppenish to Sunnyside, the District requires an adequate fiber optic network that can provide network access to Yakima County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside already has this critical infrastructure in place, running from City Hall to the Fire station, with the available capacity to share the District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that approval of agreement is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Sunnyside and will promote the efficiency of administration and operation of the Sunnyside Fire Department, and will promote the general health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. That the inter-local agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, by and between the City of Sunnyside and Yakima County Fire District #5, is hereby approved; and the City

Manager is hereby authorized to execute and administer such agreement for and on behalf of the City of Sunnyside.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval, and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 23rd day of May, 2016.



JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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